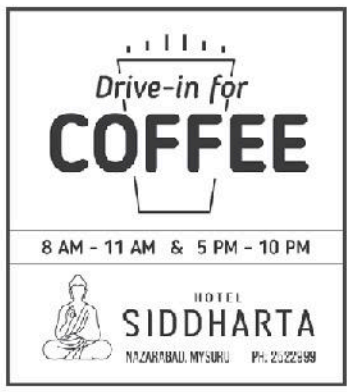

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Echo of Maharani's Chem-Lab collapse

Protest to save heritage tomorrow

Conservationists visit Maharani's College; suggest remedial measures

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Heritage-lovers, conservationists and like-minded people of Mysuru will hold a candle-light vigil and protest at Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade premises tomorrow at 7 pm. The protest is being organised against the apathetic attitude of the State Government, Mysuru District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation in protecting the hundreds of heritage structures of Mysuru.

The particular venue has been selected as the entrance of the Fire Brigade collapsed in 2019 and nothing was done despite tall promises. "We have lost many heritage structures in the last 10 years and we want to wake up the authorities from deep slumber. This monumental neglect cannot be tolerated anymore," said a heritage activist.

Collapsed roof of Maharani's Chemistry Lab.

Mysuru is a Heritage City and sadly now only the name remains as many heritage buildings have collapsed and many are in the process of destruction. The authorities, who have the responsibility of safeguarding the structures, are citing lame excuses, he alleged.

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To Our Readers

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Dr. K.V. Rajendra is new Mysuru DC

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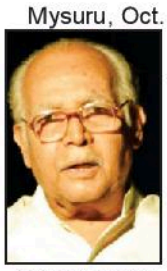
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 22nd October 2022

Kalasuruchi's 'Kathe Kelona Banni-750' and Dr. H.K. Ramanath Memorial event

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Kalasuruchi, in association with Natana, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture, has organised Dr. H.K. Ramanath Memorial Programme to commemorate one year of his passing away and also to celebrate 750 weeks of 'Kathe Kelona Banni' programme at Natana Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on Oct. 23 (Sunday) at 4.30 pm.



Dr. Ramanath

C.V. Gopinath, retired Additional Secretary, Government of India, Dr. M.D. Sudarshana, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and Vijaya Sindhuvalli of Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, will be the guests.

K.N. Anand Babu, President, Natana Rangashale, Mysuru, will preside. Theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh and B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru, will be present.

Dr. H.K. Ramanath was a multifaceted personality with deep and abiding interests in theatre and education. He was closely associated with Mysore Amateur theatre for over 6 decades and has contributed immensely as an actor, director and writer.

He was closely associated with Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, since its inception and was instrumental in nurturing its flagship program 'Kathe Kelona Banni' - A children's story telling initiative. He has written many books on education and more than 15 children's plays.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Asha Parekh recently received the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award. As someone who has enjoyed watching that versatile actress on screen, and had the privilege of meeting her, I feel that she richly deserves the honour. Quite apart from her histrionic talent, which has earned her national acclaim, this doyen of Indian cinema understands, what many do not, the importance of punctuality.

I once read an interview in which Asha Parekh was asked why she had stopped working, while many of her contemporaries were still accepting roles in movies. One of the reasons, according to Asha, was that she would reach a film set early, ready to start the day's shooting, only to find no sign of the actor playing the lead.

Asha Parekh, who was a stickler for discipline, decided to quit the profession rather than endure this ongoing inconvenience. Those of us who have made appointments, and been kept waiting indefinitely, know how irritating that can be. Last month, a young woman in my care had to undergo an ultrasound. She had been told to drink plenty of water before the scan, and was feeling quite uncomfortable when she got to the lab.

Others, who had come for blood tests without having eaten for several hours, were tired and lightheaded. Despite the receptionist's repeated assurance that the doctor (required to monitor the proceedings) would be there 'any minute', that irresponsible individual landed long after. "Punctuality is the politeness of kings," Louis XVIII of France reportedly declared. This does not mean that, not being royal ourselves, we can dispense with that virtue. The monarch was saying that since those in high places have most things done for them, and are treated as superior mortals, they should return this respect by arriving exactly when and where expected. Whatever positions we occupy, let us treat people with consideration, by valuing their time and doing them the courtesy of being punctual.

— Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's fastest clothes-folding robot unveiled

Berkeley: Researchers at the University of California in Berkeley unveiled a robot which they claim can fold clothes faster than any previous automaton.

The team, from the school's AUTOLAB, said the robot, aptly named SpeedFolding, can fold 30 to 40 randomly positioned garments per hour, compared to only three to six folds per hour for previous clothes-folding robots.

The robot uses a neural network called BiManual Manipulation Network to interpret input from machine vision and manipulates the clothing using a pair of industrial robot arms.

The researchers detailed the robot's creation and capabilities in a paper submitted for presentation at the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems 2022 to be held next week in Kyoto, Japan.

Far-popping eyes earn Guinness World Record

Rio: A Brazilian man with an unusual talent earned a Guinness World Record for popping his eyes 0.71 inches beyond his eye sockets.

Guinness World Records announced Sidney de Carvalho Mesquita, aka Tio Chico, was awarded the world record title for the farthest eyeball pop (male) when he showed off his unusual ability to make his eyes protrude 0.71 inches out of their sockets.

He said his skill was discovered in childhood, and his parents had originally feared it was a symptom of disease, but he was given a clean bill of health by doctors.

"My skill is definitely a gift. It came from my father, my mother and the creator, too," the record-breaker said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are the complications of enlarged prostate?

Urinary infection, urination retention, complete urinary blockage, bleeding, stone formation in bladder.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant - Urology Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Yi Golf Tournament postponed

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (SSM) - The Young Indians, Mysuru Chapter (Yi Mysuru Chapter), the youth wing of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, which had organised a two-day Yi Golf Tournament-2022 at the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city on Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 has postponed the tournament due to unprecedented rains.

The revised dates for the tournament will be informed shortly. For details, call Ph: 0821-2517003, according to a press release from Yi Mysuru Chapter Chairperson Abhijna Rajiv.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (OCT. 22)

U Mumba Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**	**7.30 pm**
Pink Panthers Vs **Telugu Titans**	**8.30 pm**
Haryana Steelers Vs **Gujarat Giants**	**9.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 23)

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Patna Pirates**	**7.30 pm**
UP Yoddha Vs **Tamil Thalaivas**	**8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Puneri Paltan 27	Beat	**Bengal Warriors 25**
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Elected

V. Krishnappa, a retired MUDA employee, has been unanimously elected as the Mysuru district President of Sri Kaivara Yogi Narayane Yatindra Balija (Banajiga) Sangha, having office at No. 1855, 'Bangaragiri', Ratansingh Lane second street, Mandi Mohalla in city. Also, K.C. Prakash Kittur has been elected as the Sangha's Honorary Advisor. As the Sangha has planned to submit a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) seeking reservation for the community under 2A Category, the members of the community are appealed to assemble in front of the DC's office here at 11 am on Oct. 27 (Thursday), according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 99720-80466.

WATER LEVEL

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Inflow	:	**1,283**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**5,000**	cusecs

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Maximum	:	**2,859.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,855.89**	feet
Inflow	:	**1,849**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**250**	cusecs

Mayor pays surprise visit to MCC Zone-6 Office

Takes officials to task for delay in clearing applications

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (MTY&KS)- Mayor Shivakumar, who is paying surprise visits to MCC Zonal Offices in city and instructing the officials to complete public works speedily, paid a visit to MCC Zone-6 Office on Wednesday.

During his visit, the Mayor found that the applications for khatas were not cleared and there was a delay in fixing taxes, following which he took the officials to task.

Many people, who had come to the MCC Zone-6 Office to get their works done, aired their grievances with the Mayor and complained that their applications for change in khata, to get new khata and for other works were being delayed and the officials were harassing them.

The Mayor, who saw various files lying on the table, took a look at them and saw that many applications were not cleared and took the Revenue Inspector to task.

When a public told the Mayor that his application for change in khata was not cleared since three months, the Revenue Inspector, in his excuse, told the Mayor that the person had not submitted relevant documents and hence the work was not done. The Mayor told the Revenue Inspector that he should have written about it on the application and sent it back instead of holding the application for three months.

He instructed the officials to clear all applications for khata within a month and warned of initiating disciplinary action if they failed to do so.

Retired MCC officer too faces problem

Meanwhile, Puttasheshagiri, retired MCC Zone-9 Assistant Commissioner, who had come to the Zone-6 Office to get the Property Tax fixed, for which he had submitted the application one and a half months ago, told the Mayor that his work was still not done.

Mayor Shivakumar instructed the officials to conduct a spot inspection and fix the Property Tax in two days. He told Puttasheshagiri to meet him directly if his work was not done in two days.

MLA blames MPs for poor quality of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway works

Annadani

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (RKB&DM)- Alleging poor quality of ongoing works concerning Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, JD(S) MLA Dr. K. Annadani has blamed independent MP from Mandya Sumalatha Ambarish and Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha for the same.

Speaking to presspersons atop Chamundi Hill here on Thursday, Annadani claimed that the ongoing works of the Highway is of substandard quality, which was well and truly exposed during the recent spell of heavy rains. Arguing that the previous Highway was far better than the present one, Annadani sought answers from MPs Sumalatha and Pratap Simha on why the Expressway has turned so bad for motorists.

Referring to Mandya MP Sumalatha's challenge to JD(S) Legislators asking them to take oath on not receiving commission from the Contractor executing the works, Annadani sought to know what the word Commission meant.

Contending that only those who are used to taking Commission know about it, the MLA retorted saying that the question should be asked to those who have spoken of Commission.

Sumalatha Ambarish

Pratap Simha

Asking Sumalatha, who is also an actor, to make a pledge at a shrine that she had not earned money outside her earnings from films, he said that the party will take a stand only after Sumalatha makes a vow. He also questioned why JD(S) Legislators should take the pledge just because she has asked for it.

MUDA scam: Case registered against six

Mysuru, Oct. 22- The Ashokapuram Police have registered a criminal case against six persons, including the previous Special Land Acquisition Officer of MUDA and an advocate, on charges of cheating the original land owner of Rs. 98.33 lakh whose land was acquired by MUDA.

The case has been registered following a complaint by one M. Mahadevaswamy, a resident of Lalitadrinagar.

Details

Chikkathayamma and her sons, the owners of a land at Lalitadripura, had leased out their land to Kempamma, the mother of the complainant Mahadevaswamy on Dec. 7, 1968. But as Chikkathayamma could not return the money to Kempamma after the expiry of the lease period, she (Chikkathayamma) sold the landed property to Kempamma on Dec. 15, 1969, when in the Sale Deed, the survey number of the property was wrongly mentioned by oversight as No. 29 instead of No. 26. Later, when the mistake was discovered in the document, the survey number was corrected as No. 26 on Apr. 10, 1974.

Years later, MUDA acquired the said land for formation of a Layout, without issuing any notice to the owner Kempamma nor her son Mahadevaswamy, regarding payment of compensation. Subsequently, MUDA, without the knowledge of the original land owners, deposited the compensation amount in the Court in 2005.

In the meantime, MUDA's previous Special Land Acquisition Officer filed an application seeking release of the deposited money to be used for re-maintenance of the said land, to which Mahadevaswamy filed an objection suit.

But not caring for the objection suit, the previous MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer Harshavardhan has illegally paid compensation to the other accused in the case, even though they are not the owners of the said land and as such are not entitled for any compensation.

The complaint further said that an advocate too was in cahoots with the accused as he presented wrong information to the Court, though he knew about the fraud.

Based on the complaint, the Police have registered case against six persons under Sections 416, 419, 420 and 406 of IPC.

VOICE OF THE READER

Separate Police Station needed for Vijayanagar 4th Stage

Sir,

Since COVID outbreak, the rise in crime has left citizens in a spot of bother in Mysuru. Loot, theft, burglary, chain-snatching etc., are on the rise, especially in city outskirts.

Burglary has become common in areas like Vijayanagar 4th Stage where we hear such incidents regularly. The Police go on patrols once in a while but it is not stopping the thieves going about their business.

The deteriorating law and order is a subject of gossip at every nook and corner.

Since Mysuru city is growing exponentially, there is a requirement for separate Police Stations and man-power at areas like Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Dattagalli etc.

On behalf of the tax-paying citizens, I request the Home Minister, Mysuru City Police Commissioner and the officials concerned to look into this at the earliest and before it is too late.

—M.C. Shivasharan
Vijayanagar 4th stage
14.10.2022

Admission for boys and girls hostels in Nanjangud

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (SSM)- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Nanjangud taluk, has invited applications from eligible boys and girls for admission to its post-matric hostels. Applications may be submitted by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before Nov. 10.

The selection will be done after the verification from the Taluk Welfare Officer on Nov. 16.

The list of students, who are selected after counselling, will be announced on Nov. 21 and the last day for admission process for the selected candidates to the hostel is before Nov. 28, according to a press release from Nanjangud Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department Officer.

Corrections and Clarifications

Satyanarayana Rao
CGPA President

In the news item titled ***"Mysuru gets Wellness Centre for Central staff, pensioners"*** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, it was inadvertently mentioned that *'Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao was the former President of Central Government Pensioners Association (CGPA), Mysuru.'* It may please be read as ***'President of CGPA Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao.'*** —Ed

Obituary

Dr. S. Ananda

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Dr. S. Ananda (66), former Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Manasagangothri and BSR Faculty Fellow, passed away in city yesterday morning.

A resident of Bogadi, he leaves behind his wife Dr. Manjula (former Professor of Speech and Hearing), daughter Harshitha, son-in-law Vijaykumar and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal burial grounds yesterday.

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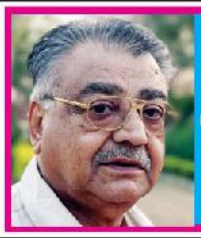

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge,

Congress President, I presume?

Sonia Gandhi

Mallikarjun Kharge

Shashi Tharoor

Rahul Gandhi

Congratulations to our dear Kannadiga Sri Mallikarjun Kharge, the veteran Congressman, on his being elected as the 98th President of the Indian National Congress (INC) on October 19, 2022. By the way, the INC was founded by an english man by name Allan Octavian Hume and the first President of INC was Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee (1885-1886).

Interestingly, there was much ado about Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, who is of foreign origin, when she became the President of INC. However, we must remember that INC had foreigners as Presidents early also before Independence.

As I know, Kharge is the second Congressman to be elected to this august office from Karnataka after Sri S. Nijalingappa, who was also the Chief Minister of Karnataka. Now let us hope Sri Mallikarjun Kharge, a suave, gentle person with an impassive visage will also become the Chief Minister in the future.

Of course, the Presidents of Indian National Congress party are presumed to be the prospective Prime Ministerial candidates. Who knows the unpredictable future, post independent history of India might repeat itself in 2024 Parliamentary election as it happened in 2004 and 2009 when UPA under Congress ruled.

Sonia Gandhi, as the President of Congress party, was almost at the threshold of Prime Minister's Office but it was windfall for Dr. Manmohan Singh who became the Prime Minister — however, it was Madam Sonia Gandhi's choice. We do not know why she had to deny herself the office. It could be either due to her "inner voice" as she herself said or it could be due to possible legal issues. Let it be.

> People (voters) are happy now the Congress party has got back to the people but then we have to see if it would really cease to be the "family property", as described by veteran journalist M.V. Kamath. After all, Rahul Gandhi is on his 'long march' of over three thousand kilometres — *Bharat Jodo Yatra* — across the country as a 'Mahan Leader' of what his father Rajiv Gandhi called as *Mera Bharat Mahan*.

As we know, Congress party has been in the embrace of Gandhi family (not Mahatma Gandhi), rather Nehru-Indira Gandhi family for too long. In fact, Sonia Gandhi herself was the President of the party for 22 years (1998-2017, 2019-2022), and Rahul Gandhi (2017-2019) too for a short period.

I well remember what that veteran journalist of *The Times of India* and *The Illustrated Weekly of India* Mr. M.V. Kamath once wrote about Congress party. Let me glean from my scrapbook - 1970s:

"Eversince the break up of the old Congress into Congress (R) and Congress (O), the Congress has remained the family property of the Nehrus — a scandalous state of affairs. The party has to get back to the people (where it really belongs)."

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After all, Rahul Gandhi for now is also the most visible and active leader of the Congress party gearing itself for the 2024 Parliamentary election. Therefore, is there a danger of Sri Kharge, the newly minted Congress President, becoming a "Rubber Stamp" President or a "Puppet President" of the Gandhi family? Time alone can tell.

There is a Roman proverb which says that 'a woman's character and a man's destiny can never be predicted'. If so, one need not be surprised if Rahul Gandhi becomes the Prime Minister in 2024. But, there is a big but, only if BJP under Narendra Modi fails to garner enough number of seats on its own minus **unreliable** NDA partners.

Be that as it may, I have a feeling the Congress may benefit if it revives with full force its now moribund "Congress Seva Dal (CSD)," to work for the party at the grassroot level pan India. By the way, will someone please tell me, who is the present Chief of Congress Seva Dal? This makes the difference to the party in contesting elections.

Anyway, talking of the Congress Presidential election, I may sound parochial, when I say congratulations to Sri Kharge but it does not mean that I admire Sri Shashi Tharoor, the most visible intellectual of the Congress party, less.

TAILPIECE: *David Selbourne, an American Journalist, has thus spoken axiomatically about the elected representatives of our country:*

"Indians may have a vote but they are not represented."

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Arunachal CM visits Golden Temple at Bylakuppe

Interacts with monks and students of Sera Jey Secondary School

Bylakuppe / Kushalnagar, Oct. 22 (Rajesh,AG&BCT)- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu visited the Namdroling Monastery, the Golden Temple in Bylakuppe on Thursday. Khandu was on a two-day visit and the roads on which the CM travelled were decorated with Rangolis like in Tibet.

The board members of the Monastery welcomed the CM. He later visited the main temple and offered a lamp to His Holiness Drubwang Pema Norbu Rinpoche's relic stupa in Zangdolpari. After that he met the monks and nuns of Namdroling Monastery from Arunachal.

At Sera Jey Secondary School in Tibetan Settlement, the Arunachal CM said that it is through schools like Sera Jey, learned monks have been able to enlighten the world about the wisdom they gather in the monastery through the languages and scientific approach.

He attended the silver jubilee celebration of the school's affiliation with CBSE. "While monasteries have preserved the ancient wisdom of Buddhism from the days of Nalanda University, it could not be revealed to the outside world in the right perspective because of the language barrier," he noted.

The institution, in fact, is the first of its kind, serving as a modern educational wing, catering to younger monks of Sera Jey Monastic University for Advanced Buddhist Studies. With its unique tradition of imparting Buddhist education, blended with modern education, it has carved a niche for itself," he said.

He said that under the University of Mysore, the Sera Jey Monastic University for Advanced Buddhist Studies has given degrees to over 630 students from the Himalayan region and Tibet and the subjects include ancient Tibetan language, ancient psychology and philosophy.

"I am sure that, in sync with His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's preaching that we should be 21st century Buddhists with scientific temperament, the school will be producing a new breed of monks, who weigh Buddhist precepts befitting the requirement of the modern world," Khandu noted.

Addressing the students, Khandu reminded them of the Dalai Lama's call to all Buddhists to be 21st century Buddhists with the ability to scientifically analyse even the very teachings of Lord Buddha himself.

Sera Jey Secondary School, run under the Sera Jey Monastic University, was recognised in 1995 by Karnataka's Education Department, and has been affiliated to the CBSE since 1997. It is the first-ever Tibetan monastic school to have received affiliation with the prestigious body of the Secondary School Education Board of India. Monks and novices from Himalayan region such as Ladakh, Sikkim, Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh and Nepal, study in this school.

Scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Tahsildar Chandramouli, the Abbot of Sera Jey Monastery, Rev Geshe Tashi Tsethar, school staff, National Minority Commission member Rinchen Lhamo and others were present.

Children lined up to welcome Arunachal Pradesh CM.

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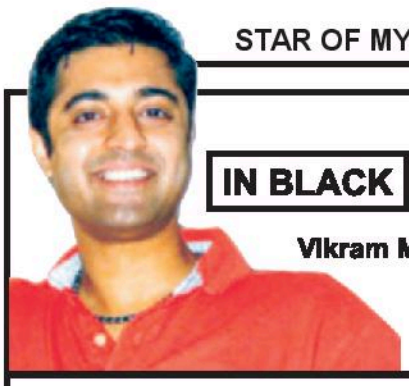

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Vikram Muthanna

Congress must choose: Gandhis or Democracy

India desperately needs a strong Opposition party. Sadly, Congress refuses to take that place. Its members always choose the Gandhi family's wishes over their voters'.

On Wednesday (Oct.19), 80-year-old M. Mallikarjun Kharge, the Congress party's 'consensus candidate', beat 66-year-old Shashi Tharoor to be the new non-Gandhi Congress Party President in 27 years.

Only the old fat cats in Congress seem to be jubilant about the outcome of the so-called 'democratic' election. That's probably because they all got fat, thanks to the benevolence of the Gandhis.

That is why senior Karnataka Congress MLA and former Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar, while protesting the ED's interrogation of the Gandhis, said, *"We have made enough for 3-4 generations in the name of Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi. If we can't sacrifice this much, it won't be good!"*

The Congress had this election for their President not because they were democratic but because Rahul Gandhi's claim to the Presidentship had become untenable after leading his party to two consecutive election losses.

So, the Gandhis and their obedient senior Congress leaders, instead of truly getting a new President who could revive the party, used the vacant President's chair to manage internal power struggles or install another Manmohan Singh.

The Congress hoped to move Ashok Gehlot to Delhi so they could make space for Sachin Pilot in that State. This, they hoped, would stop the infighting in Rajasthan Congress. But it backfired spectacularly as Gehlot refused the offer. Gehlot realised it was better to be the Chief Minister of his State than a puppet in Delhi.

Next, they asked a few senior Congress leaders. All were reluctant until Mallikarjun Kharge agreed and was declared the 'consensus' candidate. One wonders why they did not choose a willing and well-qualified Shashi Tharoor as the consensus candidate.

Not just a willing candidate, Tharoor was the only candidate with a manifesto. Additionally, Tharoor is truly liberal and secular, unlike the pseudo-liberalism and pseudo-secularism practised by most senior Congressmen.

These traits of Tharoor would have helped Congress win back its lost vote bank to some extent — the youth and liberal urban Hindu middle-class.

Of course, Tharoor cannot win rural or, as he would call it, 'cattle-class' votes, but neither can Kharge. So then, why did they choose Kharge instead of Tharoor as the consensus candidate? Is it because Kharge understands Congress' culture? Which is following orders from Madam?

Tharoor would not have taken orders from either Rahul or Sonia and, most certainly, would not have entertained the often unreasonable requests of senior Congress leaders. This made him untenable as a Congress consensus candidate.

That fact that not a single member of the G-23, a group of senior leaders of the Congress party, who wanted a more decisive Congress leadership, of which Tharoor was part, did not canvass for him is proof of their fear.

The Congress party does not care about losing good leaders for the sake of Gandhis. And the Gandhis, it seems, would rather lose power than lose control over their leaders. This is a terrible strategy, and Congress is paying the price for it with every passing election.

The list of able leaders who left Congress because of the Gandhis and Congress' old guard is long — From Mamata Banerjee, who left Congress to form the Trinamool Congress, which now rules Bengal, to Sharad Pawar of NCP, which until recently ruled Maharashtra. From Jagan of the YSR Congress, who now heads Andhra, to Himanta Biswa Sarma, who not only delivered Assam to BJP but also gave a solid foothold for BJP in Northeast India.

In a more glaring example, the Congress party recruited a promising young leader Hardik Patel in Gujarat two years ago. When asked about his political future in Congress, Patel said, "In Congress, you get to bat after fielding." Two years later, Hardik joined the BJP!

Guess Hardik Patel got tired of fielding while his ex-President Rahul Gandhi keeps batting even when he is not scoring any runs. Worse, Rahul sometimes leaves his teammates confused about who the captain is, like he did with his *Bharat Jodo Yatra.*

Why is Rahul leading a long and hyper-publicity yatra in the middle of an election for his Party's Presidentship? Could he not wait for the President to be elected and then have the yatra with the new President leading it? No, Because...

Rahul still wants to be the face of Congress. Rahul wants power without accountability. He has failed twice already, and now he has found a way to keep the strike, but if he can't score, then the substitute will take the blame.

In Congress, loyalty to the family is supreme, not performance. But Congress must not fear good and aspiring leaders. Gandhis should stop seeing them as a threat.

Rahul Gandhi had a chance to promote Shashi Tharoor, Sachin Pilot and Milind Deora directly into the Congress Working Committee (CWC), but he did not.

He had an opportunity to promote Sachin Pilot and Jyotiraditya Scindia, the young leaders who delivered in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, but he did not. Today Scindia is in BJP, and Pilot is sulking and mulling about an exit.

Congress must realise that Rahul Gandhi is becoming a Political Peter Pan — never growing up to lead decisively. If the Congress has to survive, and survive it must, then the Gandhis must take a backseat or exit.

If Congress has to come back, it has to amputate self-centred old leaders; they have become gangrenous, the Gandhis included. Else they will have to wait for voters to get disgusted with BJP and vote for Congress.

To have a healthy democracy, we need a strong Opposition party; right now, only Congress can fill that void. So, Congress workers choose — and choose now — Democracy or Gandhis? If the answer is "Madam's family", then you are doomed, and so are we.

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Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya birth centenary celebration begins

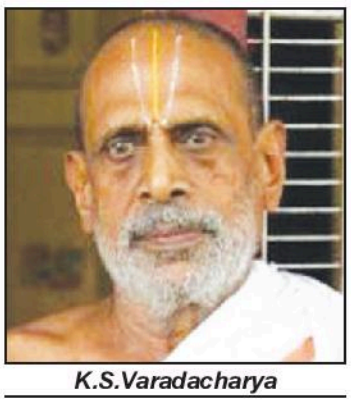
Sirsi's Sonda Swarnavalli Mutt Seer heaps praises on scholar; calls event a befitting honour

Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh and District Minister S.T. Somashekar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day birth centenary celebration of Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in city this morning. Others seen are Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, Sirsi Sonda Mutt Seer Sri Gangadharendra Saraswathi Swamiji, MP Pratap Simha and MLA S.A. Ramdas.

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (PM&DM)- "Panditaratnam K.S.Varadacharya was a scholar par excellence. He always thought of co-ordination and co-operation and never ran into any conflict with anyone," said Sirsi's Sonda Swarnavalli Mutt Seer Sri Gangadharendra Saraswathi Swamiji. He was speaking at the inauguration of the two-day K.S. Varadacharya birth centenary celebrations organised by Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya Shatamanotsava Samithi at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram this morning.

Pointing out that the Vedic Scholar was an epitome of simplicity and humility, the Swamiji said that the commemoration volume titled 'Samanvaya Varada', brought out in honour of the late scholar is a book that needs to be conserved for generations.

Noting that Mysuru has a rich scholarly tradition, he expressed concern that the richness of this tradition is fast eroding. Lauding the organisation of the programme in memory of Varadacharya, the Seer said that



K.S.Varadacharya

bringing back the rich scholarly tradition to its past glory will be befitting tribute to the late scholar.

For Susamskruta Bharata

Minister B.C. Nagesh said that he was lucky to have got an opportunity to be part of the programme. Asserting that Varadacharya led a simple and humble life, he said that the scholar was responsible for many spiritual talents to come to light.

Observing that the late scholar penned literature that was aimed at building a 'Susamskruta Bharata', he said that the people must follow his preachings, which have a rich cultural and spiritual value.

Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri released the commemoration volume "Samanvaya Varada" and said that the 700-page book contains articles on the famed scholar written in Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi and English. Contending that the society has got the scholarly thoughts of Varadacharya, he said that it is most welcome that such a programme is being held.

Role of Wadiyars

Stressing on the need for launching initiatives aimed at making his preachings ever memorable, he highlighted that it is important to carry forward the scholar's thoughts for generations to come. Observing that the erstwhile rulers of Mysore have played a major role in Mysuru becoming home to scholars and scholarly thoughts, he said that the greatness of the Maharajas is mainly responsible for the sustenance of Hindu culture and Sanatana Samskruti.

Vidwan Dr. Parameshwar Narayana Shastri, former Vice-Chancellor of National Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and Vidwan Dr. Chakravarthy Ranganathan, Director of the Literary Section of National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, were felicitated.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji and other Seers graced the occasion.

Union HRD Minister Dharmendra Pradhan who was to inaugurate the event was absent.

District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association president D.T. Prakash, Karnataka Brahmin Development Board Chairman H.S. Sachidanandamurthy, the Samiti President Ilai Alwar Swamiji, member and author Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao and others were present. The two-day event features lecture sessions and seminars by eminent scholars. Valedictory will take place at 3 pm tomorrow.

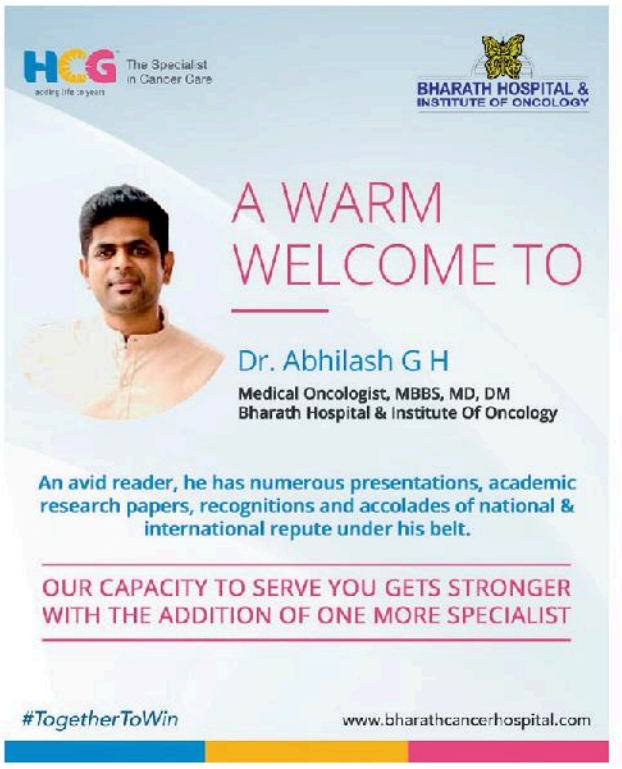
City doctor to present papers at Asia Pacific Conference

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology and Minimal Access HPB, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, will be presenting two papers at the 14th Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA) Annual Conference being held at Dubai from Oct. 21 to 23.

Dr. Nairuthya

The papers to be presented by the city doctor are titled, "Anatomical basis for Laparoscopic Retrieval of Antepulsed Interbody Cage" and "Laparoscopic resection after self-expanding stent insertion for obstructive left-sided colorectal cancer – A Single Centre Experience."

The Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA) is a non-profitable organisation founded by a small group of Asian endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery enthusiasts in 1990. The Society was chartered in Singapore on 12 June 1992 with the following objectives: to foster and develop endoscopic surgery in Asia, to share experience and expertise, and to give advice on standards of practice in member countries. The annual ELSA Congress represents an important event in the international calendar of endoscopic surgery. The ELSA Annual Congress is becoming one of the major Surgical Congress in Asia attracting more than 1,200 participants every year.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Clay lamps struggle to light up lives of potters

Potters troubled as diyas lose sheen, outshined by artificial lights market

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Pottery work is extremely labour-intensive and earthen lamps have been selling at the same price for years with only a marginal increase. But the expenses and labour have doubled for the potters and the invasion of cheap Chinese lamps sold through umpteen online marketplaces is making their lives more miserable.

In the village of Doora in Mysuru district, the potter community is busy and in anticipation of the festive season of Deepavali, they began making diyas (earthen lamps), the cheapest article that makes the festival bright, for a couple of months now. But these potters just manage to make their ends meet.

The COVID-19 pandemic, influx of cheap artificial lamps and light bulb-affixed diyas have affected their traditional occupation. The festival is bringing no cheer to the potters as traditional earthen lamps have fallen out of favour among shoppers as they opt for the attractive home delivery options offered by online sales platforms.

Consumers are more in the mood to buy artificial lights and they are available in various forms and designs. Buyers are naturally drawn towards them as they are durable and fashionable, too. Moreover, they have a wide range and beautiful designs like grapes and colourful flowers.

However, this trend has directly affected the Kumbara community from Doora village, Jayapura hobli. Earlier, they would spend months making clay diyas for festivals like Deepavali and *Karthika Masa* rituals. But now there are only a handful of potters who make limited diyas as they are now fighting for their existence.

Even the number of potter families too is decreasing and many have migrated to urban areas in search of jobs. While some are working as daily labourers, others have migrated to other places in search of better livelihood options.

Those who are still in the trade are continuing their family legacy, despite odds. 14 Kumbara families have come together and have formed an association called **'Kumbara Kushala Kaigarika Sangha'** since the last four to five years through which they are supporting each other to make a living out of pottery.

80,000 to 4,000 lamps

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Govindaraju,** a member of the Sangha said that traditional lamp-making has been their family occupation for decades. "We used to prepare at least four to five lakh diyas and export it to markets in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya. Since 2019, after COVID hit every household, our business plummeted. Apart from the pandemic, fancy lamps are another reason why the demand for clay diyas has reduced," he said.

"We are forced to sell per diya for Re. 1 or Rs. 2 where shop owners might sell it for Rs. 3 or Rs. 4 or even Rs. 5. It takes a lot of effort to prepare diyas and days of hard physical work. There are about 100 members in the Sangha. Out of 14 Kumbara families, each family used to prepare at least 70,000 to 80,000 diyas. But now as the demand and sales are down, a family hardly prepares 4,000 diyas. The overall sales have dropped from 4 lakh diyas to 40,000 diyas which is indeed a great loss, he explained.

Lamps left to dry before the baking process.

Economic blow

Modern and colourful lamps are destroying the life of traditional potters, thus making them struggle financially. Many potter families are scared of falling into a huge financial crisis and are quitting this job. They are wandering and opting for random and odd jobs.

Exponentially rising prices of clay and transport, pandemic-induced economic crisis, loss of employment and lack of demand for locally-made diyas have become major challenges in survival of the traditional potters.

Somanna, an artisan of the village from the past 40 years, said that he does odd jobs to make a living. "I used to prepare roof tiles and after the demand decreased, I started preparing clay pots, Tulasi katte, diyas, etc. However, as people are now opting for pots and Tulasi katte made out of cement and plastic, we are staring at huge losses again. We hardly get any income from this business. I urge the Government to take necessary action and help us survive," he added.

Preparation of diyas not an easy task

It takes days of hard work to produce traditional diyas, as it is prepared manually without using any factory equipment. The clay is brought from a lake-side and it is softened by stomping on clay mounds constantly with feet to bring it in desired consistency. The moulded clay will be covered with a tarpaulin and will be kept for three to four days.

Once diyas are prepared, they are baked to a certain degree inside a specially designed clay kiln (furnace) for five to six hours. Later using dried coconut frond, baked pots are removed from the kiln after three days and are segregated based on the quality.

Well-baked and hard diyas will be sent to shops. However, during the process, a few diyas get damaged which is again a loss. Even selling diyas is no cakewalk either. Buyers are reluctant to shell out the additional price on each diya and they go for cheap and fancy lamps so that they can be used next year also. Clay lamps often break■

A woman engrossed in making lamps at Doora village.

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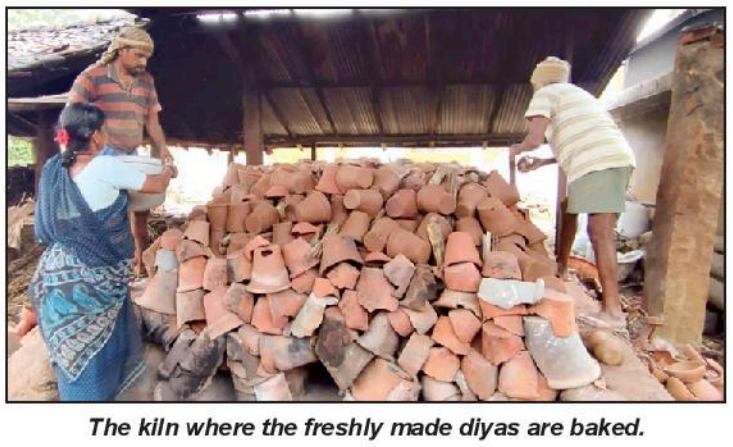
Govindaraju



The kiln where the freshly made diyas are baked.

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'Achieving sustainable food security for future decades is vital'

Former Secretary to Department of Science and Technology calls upon CFTRI to gear up for hunger-free world by 2030

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (RKB&DM)- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, celebrated its Foundation Day at IFTTC Auditorium in the Institute campus on Friday.

Padma Bhushan Dr. T. Ramasami, former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, who was the chief guest, delivered the Foundation Day Address.

Maintaining that achieving sustainable food security for the country's entire population is vital, Dr. Ramasami called upon CFTRI to gear up to meet the future challenges on the food front.

Stressing on the need for top Institutions such as CFTRI to upgrade technologies and services in keeping with the current times, Dr. Ramasami said that the Institutions must come up with best plans for the future, instead of harping on the past.

Noting that India has transformed into a food-importing country in the pre-independence days to becoming wholly self-sufficient in a span of few decades post-independence, he underlined the need for ensuring food security for every citizen of the country and the CFTRI has a major role to play for realising this.

Pointing out that India's self-sufficiency story started with the Green Revolution that took place when Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister over five decades ago, Dr. Ramasami said that India saw a fast paced development in food production between 1950 and 1990.

Maintaining that India is now next only to America in food production, leaving our neighbour China far behind, he said that CFTRI has an enormous responsibility to see that the country moves up the ladder in the UN's global hunger index list.

Regretting that despite technological advances, the country has not done much for ensuring that sufficient food reaches all targeted communities and groups, he said that CFTRI should work for meeting the UN's call to make the world free of hunger by 2030.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, in her address, explained the growth and achievements of CFTRI over the years since its establishment in the 1950s.

CSIR-CFTRI Annual Awards (2021-22) were presented to a total of 20 outstanding Scientists and sections of the Institute on the occasion. Earlier, Dr. H. Umesh Hebbar, Chief Scientist, welcomed. Dr. P. Vijayanand, Chief Scientist and others were present on the occasion.

Dr. K.V. Rajendra is new Mysuru DC

To take charge next week

Mysuru, Oct.22 (RK&DM)- In a major reshuffle of bureaucracy six months ahead of the Assembly polls, the State Government on Friday transferred as many as 21 IAS Officers, with Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts getting new Deputy Commissioners (DC).

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

According to a Government notification issued at Bengaluru yesterday, Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham has been replaced by Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is currently serving as Dakshina Kannada DC. Mandya DC S. Aswathi has been transferred and replaced by H.N. Gopalakrishna, while Chamarajanagar DC Charulatha Somal has been replaced by D.S. Ramesh.

Dr. Bagadi Gautham has been posted as Director of Mines and Geology Department at Bengaluru, while his wife S. Aswathi has been appointed as Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department at Bengaluru. The transferred Chamarajanagar DC Charulatha Somal has not been given any posting.

Dr. Kumara will be the new DC of Dakshina Kannada replacing Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

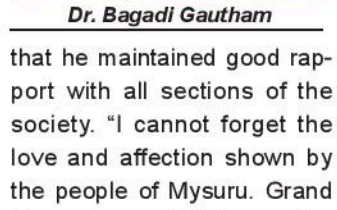
The new Mysuru DC Dr. Rajendra is a native of Tirthahalli in Shivamogga district and is expected to take charge of his new post next week after *Deepavali*.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* about his appointment as the new Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, a 2013 batch IAS Officer of Karnataka cadre said that it is a privilege for him to serve in Mysuru, which is the cultural capital of the State.

Stating that he was happy to come to Mysuru, he said that Mysuru and his native place Tirthahalli share a special bond. "Before assuming charge as the Mysuru DC, I will visit Chamundi Hill and seek the blessings of the deity. I will serve Mysuru district to the best of my capacity for which the co-operation of his sub-ordinates, elected representatives and all others is necessary", he said adding that he is very hopeful that his service in Mysuru would be a memorable one.

Outgoing DC expresses gratitude to Mysurueans

The outgoing Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham had taken charge in June last year and served in Mysuru for just over 16 months.



Dr. Bagadi Gautham

Dr. Bagadi Gautham, a 2009 batch IAS Officer, has expressed gratitude to the people of Mysuru for their co-operation during his tenure as Mysuru DC. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Gautham asserted that it was a God-send opportunity for him to serve in Mysuru.

Pointing out that his 16-month tenure was remarkable considering the fact that the President of India Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Modi and several other top dignitaries and personalities visited Mysuru during his period, he said that he was very satisfied with the smooth conduct of grand Dasara this year and low-key Dasara last year.

Noting that several key events took place in Mysuru during his tenure, he said that he maintained good rapport with all sections of the society. "I cannot forget the love and affection shown by the people of Mysuru. Grand Dasara was held smoothly with the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari. Efforts from our side and the co-operation of all elected representatives, members of the public and support from all sections of the society played a key role in meeting the challenges that the district faced. As an IAS Officer, I am ready to serve the people anywhere, anytime," he said adding that he will be leaving Mysuru with total sense of satisfaction and good memories of Mysuru.

Echo of Maharani's Chem-Lab collapse: Protest to save heritage tomorrow

(Continued from page 1)

Many people in the administrative set up believe that instead of restoring the heritage structures, they can be demolished and reconstructed 'like' heritage buildings. "What is the use in this and it is like taking away 'heritage' from Heritage City. It is unfortunate that even the Government-constituted Heritage Committee and the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums are inactive. Protest is inevitable to save Mysuru's heritage," he added.

Roof tiles to be blamed for collapse

A team led by conservationists, Mayor Shivakumar, Member of Heritage Conservation Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Deputy Director of Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums C.N. Manjula, Principal of Maharani's Science College and College Department heads this morning visited the Chemistry Lab and the adjacent room that collapsed yesterday.

The team inspected the area for over two hours and will submit its report to the Deputy Commissioner. In its preliminary assessment, the team members observed that to allow rainwater to flow smoothly and to enhance looks, red roof tiles were laid on top of the Chemistry Lab. However, the portion collapsed as it was dilapidated and could not withstand the weight of the tiles.

"The tiles are heavy and the walls could not bear the weight. Also, a series of trees have been planted beside the building and the roots of the trees have spread and the foundation has been weakened. All these have contributed for the collapse," Prof. Rangaraju said.

Movement to be banned

The College authorities have been asked to ban any movement in over six to eight rooms and all the equipment and materials there must be immediately vacated to prevent loss. Students and staff must be discouraged from venturing near the damaged portions and the sections where danger is imminent.

The expert team has suggested repair works and strengthening of the walls and foundation by using limestone and plastering that were used when the building was originally constructed.

"Exactly the same materials must be used for the old structure to bond with the new construction materials and iron clamps must be used to strengthen the walls and the foundation that have been loosened by protruding roots. All the trees adjacent to the college building must be cut after taking permission from the Forest Department and acid must be used to burn the roots," the team suggested.

Collapsing of multiple heritage structures causes concern

Authorities look the other way citing fund crunch, lament conservationists

Lansdowne Building

Devaraja Market

Fire Brigade building

Maharani's Science College

Mysore Medical College Hostel

Mysore Palace Fort Wall

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (SBD&BCT)- Frequent collapse of heritage buildings in Heritage City has caused concern among conservationists, heritage experts and the general public. While a portion of Maharani's Science College collapsed yesterday, a portion of the Mysore Palace Fort collapsed just days ago.

In the recent past, Mysuru has witnessed the collapse of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building, Fire Brigade Office and Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion to name a few and many other buildings are in the long line of structures standing precariously even as the Government and the authorities are looking the other way.

While there are over 500 heritage structures in Mysuru, 129 of them have been listed as dangerous and need urgent restoration. 25 among them have been listed under the immediate restoration category. Some of the buildings that need urgent repairs are the DC's Office, Sanskrit Patashala, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Government Guest House, MCC Office, CADA Office, MMC&RI and its hostels. Unfortunately, despite the classification as dangerous, no funds are allocated.

Maharani's College plight was known

Heritage experts and the Government-appointed District Heritage Committee had alerted the Government about the dilapidated Maharani's Science College two years ago but nothing was done to restore the buildings, putting students and staff into a dangerous situation.

When the precarious condition of Maharani's College was brought to the fore, new buildings were constructed by the side of Valmiki Road but the old buildings were neglected. Still, classes continued to be held there with scant regard for the student and staff safety, exposing the callousness of the authorities.

Lack of funds common excuse

The Heritage Committee also recommended MCC to set aside emergency funds to repair 25 heritage buildings. This suggestion was ignored, said Prof. N.S Rangaraju, retired Professor from Dept. of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore, who is also a Member of Heritage Conservation Committee, Govt. of Karnataka and Convener of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Mysuru Chapter.

"The main reason cited by the powers that be is fund crunch. Heritage structures need a lot of money for restoration and the authorities have always cited perennial fund shortage. I feel that there is a lack of will to restore the heritage nature of Mysuru city and this has added to the mismanagement. We should have woken up when the Lansdowne Building collapsed and urgent repairs should have been done. But the issue was neglected," Prof. Rangaraju lamented.

Will call for a meeting soon

While rains have caused extensive damage to the heritage buildings, many of the structures have vegetation sprouting from the walls, crevices and roofs. This further weakens the structures. Unfortunately, the vegetation on the heritage buildings have been left to grow by the building occupants without removing them. The present condition of heritage structures is the result of years of negligence. I will call for a meeting of all stakeholders soon to take stock of the situation and discuss conservation and preservation of old buildings.

—Shivakumar, Mayor

Danger for heritage

In 2012, Lansdowne Building collapsed and four people were killed and the building has been abandoned now. In 2016, the arch and the entrance of Devaraja Market on Dhanvantri Road crashed and except for some superficial works, nothing was done. In 2019, the entrance of the Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade building fell and here too nothing was done. In 2020, the Mysore Medical College Hostel roof caved-in and this too was neglected. In 2021, the ceiling of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion caved-in at two places and here too, except for some ad-hoc repairs, nothing concrete was done. This year, a portion of the Vani Vilas Market chajja collapsed and also a portion of the Palace Fort crashed. Now, the Chemistry Lab of the Maharani's Science College has collapsed and here too, there will be no action.

—Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Heritage Expert

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large is hereby notified that my client is desirous to purchase the under mentioned property from its owner Sri. **SHIVAPRAKASH C.S.**, son of Late C.S. Viraktamath. If, any person/(s), including Bank, Financial Institution, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges on the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my Office **SLD Law Firm, No. 1458/A, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru**, with documentary evidences, within **05 (Five)** days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any references or regards to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Immovable Residential Property bearing **Door No. 302/C,** situated at KHB Colony, Jayanagara Thonachikoppal Extension, 2nd Stage, Kumvempunagar, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, with a building thereon, presently having MCC PID No. 49077, Ward No. 57 Site measuring East to West: 9.45 Meters and North to South: 12.19 Meters. Bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property No. 302/B, North by: Property No. 17/B and South by: Lane.

Sd/- Srilatha Dixit, Advocate, SLD Law Firm, Mob: +919844640841 email: sldlawfirm2021@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Sri. Akshay Vignesh .C.P.K (Old Name Sri. C.P. Kaverappa) S/o. Sri. C.M. Poovaiah, [Aadhaar no 6923 9097 2437] residing at no. 19, Block no. 18, Manasi Nagar, Mysuru-570 029. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claims and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within seven **(7) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claims or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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Sd/- **K.N. Mahadeva Swamy** B.Sc., L.L.B., Advocate & Notary, Room No. 1 & 2, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Krupa Commercial Complex, 5th Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru - 570 004. Mobile No. 94482 22522; Office No. : 0821- 4267996.

Date: 21-10-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client are negotiating to purchase the schedule mentioned property more fully described in the below schedule from its owner - **1. SHRI.PADMANABHA MURALI**, son of LATE. D. PADMANABHA RAO, [AADHAR CARD NO 9749 8961 5761] & [PAN NO.ABQPM 1967 K], Aged about 67 years, **2. SMT.PADMA MURALI**, Wife of Shri.Padmanabha Murali, [AADHAR CARD NO.5112 6724 4090], Aged about 59 years; and **3.SMT.PRATHIBHA MURALI**, Daughter of Shri. Padmanabha Murali, [AADHAR CARD NO.5465 5277 3666]. Aged about 34 years residing at No.18/A, 2924/2, Ganesha Sadana, 6th Main Road, 12th Cross, V V Mohalla, Mysuru-570 002.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-"A" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Property bearing No. 2924 / 2A, D-18/A, situated at 6th Main Road, 12th Cross, V.V.Mohalla, Mysore. MEASURING East to West : 75 feet and North to South : 42 feet. BOUNDED ON : East : 12th Cross Road, West: Corporation lane, North: Private property, South: Private property.

SCHEDULE-"B" PROPERTY.

The total Undivided share is 882 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE-"C" PROPERTY.

APARTMENT NO.A-1 IN GROUND FLOOR "AAKAR SUMUKHA"-IN SCHEDULE - A PROPERTY WITH A SUPER BUILT AREA OF 1880 SQUARE FEET IN PROPERTY BEARING NO.2924/2A D-18/A, 6TH MAIN ROAD, 12TH CROSS, V V MOHALLA, MYSURU.

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Sd/- **K.V. Prasanna**, B.Com., LL.B., Advocate, No.34/11, NPD Complex, Vinobha Road, Shivrampet, Mysore- 570 001. Mob: +91 94485 72781.

Date: 21.10.2022 Place: Mysore.

WORD OF THE DAY

Frenetic

Pronunciation: frih-NET-ik.
Meaning: Frenetic means "marked by excitement, disorder, or anxiety-driven activity." It is synonymous with frenzied and frantic, both of which are also related etymologically to frenetic.
Origin: In modern use, frenetic can describe a focused and intense effort to meet a deadline, or dancing among a hyped-up crowd, but the word's Middle English predecessor, frenetik, had a more specific meaning than "frantic or wild": it was originally used to describe those exhibiting a severely disordered state of mind. If you trace frenetic back far enough, you'll find that it comes from Greek phrenîtis, a term referring to an inflammation of the brain. (Phren, the Greek word for "mind" (among other meanings) is a root recognisable in schizophrenic.) As for frenzied and frantic, they're not only synonyms of frenetic but relatives as well. Frantic comes from frenetik, and frenzied traces back to phrenîtis.
Example: "His sophomore and junior soccer seasons were jammed together due to the pandemic, playing in the spring and fall only months apart during a frenetic 2021 calendar year." — Patrick Z. McGavin

THE ODD WORD

Fabaceous

Bean-like.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Failing to plan is planning to fail

Meaning: Literal meaning.
Origin: This modern-day proverb is widely attributed to Alan Lakein, the writer of several self-help books on time management from the 1970s onward. The quotation is certainly in the gung-ho, up and at 'em style of Lakein's and he may well have coined it. One can't find the source of the quotation in his published work, so 'attributed to' is the best one can do for now. If Lakein did coin the expression, he must have done it before 1979, when it appeared in print in an article by Ron Watmough, in the Small Business section of the Canadian newspaper The Lethbridge Herald, May 1979.

QUOTE BOX

Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.

— Allen Saunders

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PLAYAGAINSTPLAY

Answer :Play both ends against the middle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Capital of Assam
6 Criticized harshly
10 S. American country
11 A shrill bark
12 Military weapons with their ammunition
14 Green prefix?
16 Wholeness
17 Have being
19 Author Ferber
21 Spanish queen
22 Border on
23 Plump for
25 Organic aromatic solvent
27 Rd Trans Off
28 Lever for rowing
29 Foreigners
32 Famous English county
35 State dissolved in 1991
36 Headache tablet
38 Irish county
39 Mil. award
40 Beat pulsatively
42 First double digit number
43 Scrawl on walls
45 Conjunction meaning "and not"
46 African country Burkina __
47 Afternoon nap
48 ___ or later: at some future time?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	E	T	A	■	B	O	G	■	E	L	A	L
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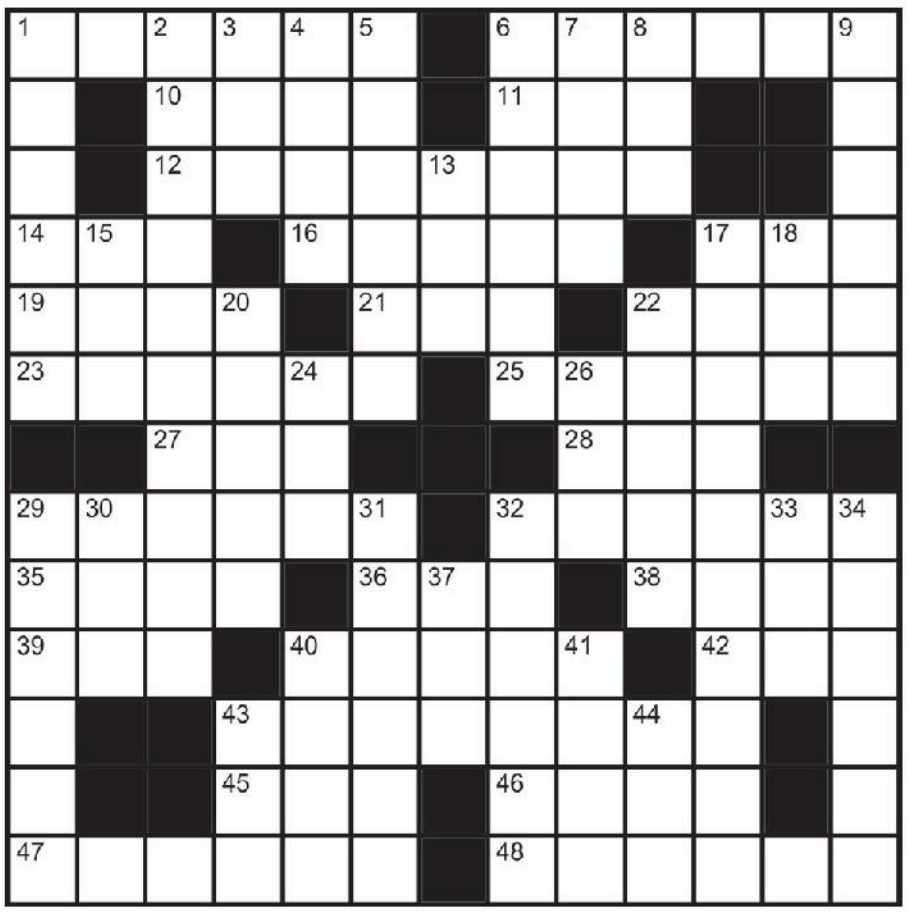
DOWN

1 India's cricket trophy
2 Transposition of initial consonants in a pair of words
3 Through, by means of
4 Asian language
5 Race contestant
6 Grammatical structure
7 Fine and delicate?
8 Large monkey
9 Erase
13 Scots "own"
15 abbreviation for Commander?
17 Mental lapse
18 Flee
20 Subsequently
22 Frighten
24 A long time
26 The solver
29 Checks the accounts?
30 Lightning Sensor Sys.
31 African desert
32 Jeers at
33 Easy on the ___ : pleasant to look at?
34 Over there
37 Pulse Repetition Frequency
40 Pace faster than a walk
41 Ex-Chinese leader Lin ____
43 Global Navigation Sys.
44 Tech. Std. Order



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	7	4	9	2	6	3	8
8	6	4	7	3	5	1	2	9
2	9	3	1	8	6	4	5	7
6	2	1	9	4	8	3	7	5
4	3	5	2	6	7	8	9	1
7	8	9	3	5	1	2	4	6
5	4	6	8	2	9	7	1	3
3	7	8	5	1	4	9	6	2
9	1	2	6	7	3	5	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SR RQQT SR WQM EJMRE WQMJRBGK,

WQM VYGG PTQV UQV EQ GYLB.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No shortcomings of other people cause us to be more intolerant than those which are caricatures of our own.

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 10.00 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	8.00 am, 10.45 am
		1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am
Monster (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
Ginna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 5.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	9.00 am, 2.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm

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		6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45, 10.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 3.55, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm,
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1	:	12.20 pm
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Sardar (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10.15 pm
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Final episode of 'Karnataka Vaggeya Vahini' online programme tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 22- The fourth and final episode of the series showcasing the compositions of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, presented by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar under 'Karnataka Vaggeya Vahini', will be premièred on the YouTube channel of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha at 5 pm tomorrow (Oct. 23).

Dr. Sukanya

Vidu. R. Nithyashree and C.M. Mahima Kashyap have participated and presented the kriti as students, while Shreeraksha and Vid. P.S. Sreedhar have supported on violin and mridanga.

Music lovers, especially music students, are requested to watch the programme on Sabha's YouTube channel 'Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, according to press release from Sabha Vice-President Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 22)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Story-telling by Shobha Nagashayana, home-maker and writer, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Freedom from suffering: Can we really be free?,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. H.K. Lakshmi, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Prahalad on mridaga, Trust premises, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Antaranga Bahiranga and Kalpavruksha:** Staging of humorous social play 'Yatha Prakara,' written and directed by Bheeshma Ramaiah, music by Meghana Haliyala, lights by Achappa Mysore, performing artistes - Bheeshma Ramaiah and Nagalakshmi, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 23)

- **K.S. Varadacharya Birth Centenary Celebration Committee:** Birth centenary celebration of Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya, a multi-lingual scholar, session on 'Varadacharyara Drushtiyalli Jeevana Samanvaya,' **9 am;** Session on 'Varadacharyara Drushtiyalli Darshana Samanvaya,' **10.30 am;** Valedictory, Ministers Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and B.C. Nagesh, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Harnahalli and others will be present, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **3.30 pm.**
- **Raasaa Kannada and Kala Samskruti Charitable Trust:** Awareness programme on protection of women and children, presenting of State-level Award 2022 to women and children achievers ('Karnataka Seva Ratna' and 'Karnataka Bala Ratna') and cultural programmes — Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Smitha Prakash of Srimarikamba Nrityakala Kendra, Sirsi-Bengaluru and team and programmes by awardees, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mayor Shivakumar chief guests, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal and Trust Trustee Hema will be present, Trust Founder-President Raasaa R. Eshwar presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, No. 1, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
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- **'Khadga Lekhana' Weekly:** 30th anniversary celebrations, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru Maddikere Gopal presides, former MLC D. Madegowda guest of honour, senior journalist K. Deepak main speaker, 'Khadga Lekhana' Editor Shamu welcomes, journalist M. Mahesh Neelasoge proposes vote of thanks, Govardhan Hotel, Sri Harsha Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Paavana Melodies, Mysuru:** Kannada and Hindi Film Songs Musical Evening led by M. Paramesh, inauguration by former ZP President K.P. Siddaveerappa, senior Shirastedars Umesh Nayak and A.H. Mohan Kumar and advocate N. Umesh, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Natana, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Dr. H.K. Ramanath Memorial Programme to commemorate one year of his passing away and also to celebrate 750 weeks of 'Kathe Kelona Banni' programme, C.V. Gopinath, retired Additional Secretary, Government of India, Dr. M.D. Sudarshana, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and Vijaya Sindhuvalli, Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, guests, K.N. Anand Babu, President, Natana Rangashale, Mysuru, presides, theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh and B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru, will be present, Natana Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara Daivatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Bhunatakamandali (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Sardar (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Monster (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
Katha Lekhana (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am

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